Justice Information Network
JIN COMMUNITY UPDATE

CJIA Executive Committee Meeting
DIS Boardroom
July 21, 1999 at 1:30 p.m., DIS Boardroom

JIC Meeting
Next regularly scheduled meeting is August 2nd, 1999 at 1:30 p.m., DIS Boardroom

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JIN Blueprint
The CJIA Executive Committee finished its work on the JIN Blueprint. It has formally approved the modifications made at the direction of the Justice Information Committee (JIC), including revisions related to historical context and the amplification of certain projects that were already in the funding stream. A White Paper that discusses the major themes coming out of the consultations with members the CJIA Executive Committee and how they were addressed in the revised blueprint will accompany the approved draft. The Blueprint will now be forwarded to the JIC for ratification at its August meeting. The Executive Committee has begun work on defining its next steps in light of the blueprint.

DOJ Preparing a Business Case for Integration
The US Department of Justice recently conducted a two-day workshop to help them and representatives of participating jurisdictions develop a business case in support of justice integration. The workshop attracted integration coordinators and elected officials in equal numbers. The goals of this effort were to refine the concept of justice integration, develop the business case message of integration, and to successfully communicate the message to elected officials. The Department of Justice is preparing a full report on the outcomes of this workshop. It will be forwarded to members of the Washington State justice integration community when it becomes available.

DOJ Data Standards Homepage
The Department of Justice Interoperability Standards Taskforce announced the creation of there new home page: http://istf.its.bldrdoc.gov

IGN Cost Recovery Update
Charges to local government for their use of the Intergovernmental Network (IGN) will not begin until January 2000 to align the network cost recovery model with the fiscal year of local governments. This update was discussed at a recent meeting of the CAB/ACCIS State and Local Government Sub-Committee. A draft service level agreement was also distributed to meeting participants for review and feedback. During July and August, DIS will contact each local government Information Systems Manager to discuss the tailoring of IGN Service Level Agreements to address requirements specific to each connected location.

JIN Web Test Site
An expanded JIN web site remains available for review and comment by members of the criminal justice community. It is temporarily hosted on a test location at http://www.wa.gov/dis/JIN/JINhome.html.

Membership Changes
The Sentencing Guidelines Commission has appointed Nancy Raiha as its representative on the CJIA Executive Committee.

Steve Kolodney, Chair of the Justice Information Committee and Director of the Department of Information Services (DIS) left state government on June 30th to become the Executive Director of the Center for Digital Government in Sacramento, CA. The Governor's office has launched a national executive search and, on July 1, 1999, named Clare Donahue as Acting DIS Director.

Still at DIS, John Anderson has accepted an appointment with the newly created K-20 Education Telecommunications Network Program Office. Mike McVicker is now the Assistant Director of the DIS Telecommunications Services Division.

LESA
Pierce County Government is in the process of replacing its entire suite of Law Enforcement Applications (LESA) under a project called LEADS 2000. The Law Enforcement Activity and Data Systems (LEADS) 2000 project is the implementation of a complete Business Process Reengineering effort started in 1996. When completed, Tacoma Police, Puyallup Police, and the Pierce County Sheriff will have a multiple agency integrated law enforcement activity and data system, which will provide dispatch to conviction information in real time. The end product is intended to provide "a complete office for every officer wherever they are."

King County Government
King County Government announced the starting of their new I-Net Project. I-Net will link all of the Metro-King County Government with fiber optic cable. The I-Net Team has formed the Education, Technology and Applications (ETA) Group to explore issues and tools related to the use of I-Net and its capabilities for the user groups. For additional information about the I-Net Project, check out http://www.metrokc.gov/I-net